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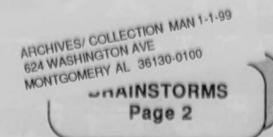
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New Brockton Town Council meeting brief

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor

The monthly meeting of the New Brockton Town Council consisted of routine matters and was brief.

With all council members present, the council took exactly one-half hour to complete their tenitem agenda and adjourn.

Mayor Britt reported that he had recently attended a state highway desummer to report on plans for 84.

"As it stands right now, it (U.S. Hwy. 84W) will still come close by New Brockton even with a change wing done, according to the study being done, said Mayor Lee.

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Mayor Britt reported that he had ther meetings are planned in early summer to report on plans for 84.

"I think we have a violation of the zoning ordinance and I'm here tonight to go on record saying that I was according to the study being done," said Mayor Lee.

Reportedly, the zoning violation involves the placement of a mobile home. The alleged violation had that attempts to find someone to been reported to the previous admin.

Former Mayor of New Brockton

dents of the town as being a good He was preceded in death by his been spent. leader and a man of his word. A lot son, Johnny Ray Adkison.



FLOWERS HONORED...Coffee County Maintenance Supervisor John sion, Brown told the council that the Flowers was honored recently by his fellow employees. Flowers is retiring new facility should meet the needs after heading the county's maintenance department for the past 14 years. A reception was held in the Community Room located in the County Complex in John's honor. Many of his relatives and friends came by to wish him well reception was held in the Community Room located in the County Complex in John's honor. Many of his relatives and friends came by to wish him well 20 or more years.

The council you in his retirement. John was presented with a plaque expressing thanks for his many years of dedicated service to the county, and he also received a his many years of dedicated service to the county, and he also received a watch from employees in the commission office. Pictured above with John (center) is his wife, Joyce and Tom Grimsley, chairman of the Coffee County Commission.

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Meet Your Elba Police Officers | ton, appeared before the council go on record on a zoning matter.

Meet Police Officer Sergeant Paul R. (Randy) White. Randy is a native of Elba and has been a member of the Elba Police Department for almost 13 years. Sgt. White presently works in the patrol division of the depart-

ment on second shift. All of Sgt. White's experience in law enforcement has been with the Elba Police Department. Randy has had special training as a member of Elba's S.W.A.T.

team and also as a K-9 handler. "The fellowship and brotherhood between officers when one is in need and serving the town I love is what I like most about being a policeman," said White. What I don't like is having people become angry and com-

plain when we do the job we are paid to do," he commented. One of Sgt. White's most prepared for the 21st Century; involved in a chase and shootout to help ensure safety; and three with a man who had kidnapped to upgrade the members of the de

the town come together and be White's hobbies include: ma When asked if he had three his son, and police work.

memorable experiences is being two - to continue training officers partment in order to fully gain the For Elba, he would like to see respect of all citizens.

wishes for the police department Sgt. White is married and has what they would be, his response a son. was: one - to step forward and be



tial arts, hunting and fishing with

work in the street department or as a police dispatcher through the Senior en. According to Peacock, it had hide program had not been success-During comments from council

He noted that only two individuals had expressed an interest but nei-

After reviewing the monthly bud-

ported that his department, for the month of March, had issued 19 citations, made 7 arrests, answered 12 in the fall of 1996, the Coffee zation, or government entity, with an complaints, and investigated 4 acci- County Volunteer Allocations Com- exceptional local community prodents with no personal injuries. mittee has responsibility for distrib- gram or service need, is eligible to He stated that the fire department uting a total of \$145,340.08.

had responded to one fire and the In February of this year, the Com
These venture grants will be

James Brown, who serves as chief of the fire department and captain of the rescue squad, appeared before the council requesting their approval for the two departments to build a new facility.

The previous council had served.

The previous council had served. rescue squad had made fifteen runs. mittee allocated \$129,244.85 to the awarded by the volunteer Alloca-

The previous council had agreed to allow the rescue squad and fire signed to a venture grant fund for plication packet by writing Rich department to construct a new facili- making grants to local activities or Roy, Chairman, Coffee County Alloty to house their equipment on a par-cel of land owned by the city. The land is located on the old railroad bed with access to Vester Cole

Brown told council members that ments will raise the necessary funds.

In addition, each of the paramed-

The Alabama Dept. of Transportions is Mr. Will Jordan. tation said this week that S.A. Graham Construction Company, Inc., began work on March 28, on the intersection improvements of Ala, Highways No. 167 and 51, and at the intersection of Ala. Highway No. 167 and Laurel Breeze Dr. in Coffee County.

The primary goal of the Coffee County EMS is to provide hospital transfers from Elba General Hospital to other medical facilities. Also, the service will respond to private medical calls and any requests from the City of Elba.

"We are excited to be here and

This work will consist of realigning Highway 51 and constructing Pre-hospital care and inter-hospital transfers for the citizens of Elba," new turn lanes on No. 167. The project is expected to be completed in He added.

contractor has erected all the necess-sary construction signs and traffic but to complement them by assisting control devices to safely guide mo-torists through the construction work zone. Motorists are urged to reduce speed and exercise caution while traveling through the work zone.

Any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to the following: Mr. Sherrill Calhoun, Project Manager, phone 334/735-2362; Mr. Mark J. Graham, District Engineer, phone 334/347-8166; or Mr. Cliff K. Massey, Project Eng



Adkison's pastor, Rev. Robert
By Marvin MclLwain, Editor
The town of New Brockton lost one of its most avid supporters on Tuesday, April 1, 1997.

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After several minutes of discussions are increased to the council that the work on an additional baseball fiel one of its most avid supporters on Tuesday, April 1, 1997. Former Mayor L. A. Adkison, 70, died at his home after an extended illness.

Adkison served as the Mayor of New Brockton from 1980 to 1988. He ran for a third term but was defeated.

However, after his defeat, Adkison is survived by his wife town. He remained active and supportive of hose who strived to make the town. He remained active and supportive of hose who strived to make the town a better place in which to tive.

Adkison was remembered by residence of the lown as place as of the lown as

numbers are 897-8009 and 1-800-

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor fee County citizens in 1997.

of improvements were made in the Town of New Brockton during his tenure as mayor. He made a difference.

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Coffee County Emergency Medical the building would be constructed at no cost to the city. The two depart-

By Marvin McLwain, Editor them if requested."

given an opportunity to review them.

Jimmy Peacock, a local resident and business owner in New Brockton, appeared before the council to go on record on the council to go on the council to hardee's.

Coffee County EMS is offering 24 hours a day ambulance service staffed with paramedics who are ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support County EMS). port) certified.

ics are certified to transport patients who have received thrombolytic State highway department therapy in an emergency room.

The owner of the service is Ms

begins roadwork in county Stephanie Hartin, and the local Chief Executive Officer/Director of opera-

"We are excited to be here and

He added, "We want everyone to The department advises that the understand that our purpose is not to

> DON'T FORGET INCOME TAX DEADLINE TUESDAY, **APRIL 15, 1997**

United Way venture grants are tacting Amanda Beckwith at 393-

NEWS BRIEFS

begun their annual sale of barb-que tickets for Band Day '97. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased from any

hearing the case of Coffee County Vs. Wendell "Buddy" Ammons on Tuesday, Ammons is being sued by the county in connection with county funds which were stolen by his wife, Marilyn Ammons. She was a bookkeeper for the county for 13 years. In 1991, Ms. Ammons plead guilty to stealing \$334,527.83. She was sentenced to 15 years in prsion and ordered to pay restitution in the above he allegedly used to buy certain items; i.e. a boat and travel trailer.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting, Monday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

BUSINESS BEFORE HOURS BREAKFAST The Elba Chamber of Commerce (ECC) invites everyone to a Business-Before-Hours-Breakfast at Mama's Kitchen on Tuesday, April 17, between the hours of 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (Dutch Treat).

FUTURE LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MISS ELBA PAGEANT
The Future Little Miss and Little Miss Elba Pageant is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. Alison McCreary, Miss Alabama 1996, will be emcee and also will provide entertainment. Little Miss Peanut 1996 Kelli Calhoun will also be performing at the pageant.

MISS & JR. MISS ELBA PAGEANT. The Miss and Junior Miss Elba Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. Carrie Johnson, of WSFA-TV's "Today In Alabama" will emcee the event. Rob and Kelly Hudson of Nashville will be providing entertainment. A special invitation is extended to all former Miss Elbas. They are being asked to call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 if they plan to attend. Special recognition and reserve seating will be available for the former queens.

ELBA TIGER BAND DAY The Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual Tiger Band Day on the courthouse square in downtown Elba on Saturday, April 19. There are many activities being planned for the festive day. All proceeds from Band Day '97 will directly benefit the Elba High School Band to buy uniforms, instruments, music, and many other much needed items. In case of it clement weather, the festivities will be moved to the old Army Reserve Center on Claxton, Avenue.

AZEAL O. TIDWELL

Mrs. Azeal O. Tidwell, age 64, of

BRAINSTORMS

Reports are that the fish are thriving at Coffee County Lake, Lake manager Charles Lindsey reports the fish population was checked this week by the state biologist and they left happy. They report the bluegill population is prime and there are actually too many bass in the pond! That means as soon as the water warms a bit and they start bedding, the bream will be almost jumping into the fishermen's (or fisher-women's) ice chests. It also indicates the bass will get hungry, having to fight for food, and they should be biting also!

Charles Kennett was presented a war medal 52 years after he officially earned it ... and earn it he did. As one of his friends, who also saw combat time, said, "I am glad I didn't get one of those things. The medal was for a war wound which still bothers Kennett and it was earned on Iwo Jima, where he spent 21 days fighting as a walking wounded. Even with all that, Charles was one of the lucky ones ... he

The Alabama legislature is getting into the point in their regular session where some tough decisions must be made. Many of the contro-The Alabama legislature is getting into the point in their regular sesversial bills must still be voted on, compromised or killed in committee. The lawmakers will offend some of us either way they go. The budgets are still being debated, as is the emotional "salary matrix" for school teachers. There are continuing reports that AEA's Paul Hubbard is less open with his thumbs up/thumbs down balcony actions, but he is still there and passing signals on many bills. That much power in one lobbyist isn't good for Alabama, but if someone wants to hire a qualified lobbyist ... Hubbard is the man who can fill those shoes, and fill them very well.

County Mounties ... the old CB handle for deputy sheriffs. You had better watch out, 'cause those guys are working radar in Coffee County now. County highways have a maximum of 45 miles per hour so watch out! Oh, on dirt roads it is only 35 MPH.

The display of the Ten Commandments in a judge's courtroom continues to thrust proponents and opposers into the spotlight. It is hard to understand the problem. If a person doesn't care for the Christian commandments, he or she can just ignore them ... they are sitting there on thefts of property, three DUI's, one AL Hwy. 87N (11:32 a.m.); Fight rethe wall, not saying a thing to the nonreader. What this is doing is dog bite, one property recovery, one ported on Stoudemire St. (6:45 thrusting Circuit Judge Moore into the state and national spotlight. Now the question is, "Will he run for statewide office, or go national?" Either way the free, positive (in the South) publicity can't be bought duct, one unlawful use of marijuana, Disturbance (loud music) in Mulber-

On a related subject ... please don't get upset with Governor James and Attorney General Bill Pryor over their decision not to appeal a ruling that a "prayer law" was unconstitutional. It is our long held opinion that any law which let us Christians pray in the public schools, would soon be letting any religion, plus the cults, do the same thing. Nothing conduct, and one for unlawful use of p.m.). good would come of that. Compare it to the federal law protecting the marijuana. mpaired (or handicapped). The law was well intended and has helped Traffic citations issued were as SUNDAY, APRIL 6 - River stage many people who have a lot to offer civilization. However, there is a follows: three for DUI, one for driv- 5.90 feet (6:26 a.m.); Prowler report- tax increases over non tax limitation- to death. lawsuit in the courts now to force UPS to transfer a seeing impaired ing while driver's license are sus- ed on U. S. Hwy. 84E (9:27 p.m. man to a position of truck driver "because it is the law." Now folks pended, fifteen for speeding, one for Prowler reported on U. S. Hwy. 84 that isn't what the lawmakers intended. That is not within the scope of seat belt required, and one for an im- (11:02 p.m.). "reasonable" because it endangers the thousands of people this driver would be meeting every day ... to say nothing of what it would do to follows the company's insurance rates.

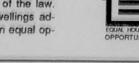
It is amazing to see the state head of the Department of Human Resourc- at Elba High School (9:53 a.m.); es (DHR), the old welfare office, continually getting accused of utter- Disturbance (domestic) in Morrow GENERAL HOSPITAL ing unprofessional comments in public meetings. We don't know Mrs. Village (11:25 a.m.); Burglary re-Nachman and therefore can't do anything but accept the news reports as ported on Hickman Ave. (2:13 p.m.); fact ... and that isn't good for Nachman, nor her boss Governor Fob Burglary reported on Pine Circle James. Taxpayers deserve 100% from anyone on the payroll, Nachman, (4:58 p.m.); Rescue run to a-resi-James. Taxpayers deserve 100% from anyone on the payroll, Nachman, the county directors and every member of the staff ... we not only deserve it, we demand it. However, few experts would suggest such serve it, we demand it. However, few experts would suggest such time period of April 1, 1997 through crude management methods as being credited to Alabama's DHR head. P.S. We supported her action to transfer workers from the Montgomery beadquarters out into the field where the people in need live hopeful.

April 7, 1997. They were: Willie McClain, Inez Henderson, Helen headquarters out into the field where the people in need live ... hopefully all this static is not because she messed up someone's playhouse.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT MARCH 31 Thru APRIL 6, 1997

investigated the following incidents: a.m.); River stage - 5.40 feet (6:49 take money from families. missing juvenile, two unauthorized p.m.); Shots reported fired in two criminal mischiefs, one menac- ry Park (10:53 p.m.).

ng, one criminal trespass, and one interfering with custody. assault, one for reckless endanger- at a residence on Forest Lake Dr. the tax limiting amendment will fare to the tax code, and more confidence ment, five for harassment, one for (3:01 p.m.); Rescue run to a resiculting a better this year.

Daily activity highlights were as

MONDAY, MARCH 31 - River stage - 5.11 feet (7:00 a.m.); Alarm

- 5.11 feet (6:22 a.m.); Alarm at a Horstead, Myrtle Hudson, Mary O. residence on Taylor Mill Road (7:37 Bryan, James Williams, Jessie Da-a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Vis, Othie Henderson, Bessie AL Hwy. 167N (9:55 a.m.); Alarm McCord, Oren Bowden, Tishie Da-

at residence on N. Claxton Ave. vis, Albert Tyson, Walter Moore, (1:27 p.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (2:41 p.m.)

Brunson, and Frank Green. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 - River same period of time were: Violet stage -5.29 feet (6:42 a.m.); Wreck Jones, Oren Bowden, Mary O. reported on Hickman Ave. (9:23 Bryan, Inez Henderson, James Wil-

a.m.); Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. liams, Helen Horstead, Willie 84W (9:58 a.m.); Wreck reported on McClain, Troy Tyler, Myrtle Hud-Old Samson Road (1:58 p.m.). THURSDAY, APRIL 3 - Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (1:24 a.m.); River stage - 5.39 feet (6:42 MAKING OURSELVES a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on

Larkin Road (4:06 p.m.). REPORT A CRIME CALL rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at CRIMESTOPPERS 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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FROM THE HOUSE



Congressman Terry Everett

Americans Are Already Taxed to Death

swiftly approaches, most Americans already a staggering amount in fedwould probably say 'The only thing eral taxes could have been saved. certain is being taxed to death'. The conservative 105th Con- have been 16 major votes to increase gress, just like the conservative 104th federal taxes. Of those 16, only eight

for all Americans.

only five percent of their income in in increased taxes and fees. federal taxes. That was 47 years ago. In fact, President Clinton's: o pass federal tax increases.

tional amendment requiring a two- ents, and penalized anyone who drives thirds supermajority vote in Congress a car. to raise federal taxes. The idea be-The Elba Police Department, be- FRIDAY, APRIL 4 - Rescue run to hind this legislation is simple. It action against out-of-control taxes is ginning Monday, March 31, 1997, a residence on Highland Dr. (4:14 shouldn't be easy for Washington to right now. Since the 1986 attempt at

ment forces Congress to focus on As the rules keep changing, Ameri-' balancing the federal budget and cut- cans are unable to save and plan ahead, uses of a vehicle, one disorderly con- Burch's Trailer Court (7:52 p.m.); ting wasteful spending; not raising investment is stymied, and billions of sidered by the House last year, but ridiculously complex and onerous' failed to achieve the necessary two-federal tax laws. SATURDAY, APRIL 5 - River thirds vote for passage of a constitu-Arrests were as follows: one for stage - 5.30 feet (6:17 a.m.); Alarm tional amendment. I'm hopeful that ment will help restore predictability.

> States with tax limitation laws in their across to Washington, and the IRS. constitutions have experienced fewer that Americans will no longer be taxed

The old saying, 'The only states, while their economies have things certain in life are death and surged forward over the others. If the taxes' needs revising. As April 15, nation were to adopt a similar law. During the past 30 years, there

Congress before it, shares this belief, would have passed if the two-thirds. That is why we are fighting for tax supermajority Tax Limitation, relief, enabling greater take-home pay Amendment had been in place. In the 1980's and 1990's alone, taxpayers American families once paid would have saved over \$660 billion

Today, federal tax burdens on fami- 1993 tax increase — the largest taxl lies average about 24 percent, and increase in American history and everiwhen combined with other taxes, repudiated by the President himself families lose about 40 percent of their — would never have become law if ncome to the government. This April the Tax Limitation Amendment had 5, Congress will vote on legislation been in effect. Passing by only one. making it much harder for lawmakers vote in the House, the Administration's 1993 tax package, I am a cosponsor of the Tax bruised small businesses, socked it to Limitation Amendment, a constitu- millions of Social Security recipi-

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cination and sterilization are vital to Pat's accident. your animal's well-being.

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with a big heart. As a community, son Pat was in a near-tragic automo- of Rep. Garreth Moore for standing. Thursday, April 3, 1997, at 2 p.m. from God saved his life.

viduals interested in pulling together the present, we have witnessed God sentatives and proposed amendments in an organization to benefit animals perform many additional miracles as to derail the bills by trying to make death by his wife, Hilda M. Sinque- Ala.; Rev. Elmer C. Brunson, had been a resident of Smiths, Ala., need Pat has almost completely recovered them unconstitutional. Time after field Hornsby.

Most of us have had the opportu- from his brain injury and severely time your legislator stood with busi- Survivors include: two daughnity to travel outside of this state and broken leg much sooner than originess and rejected the greedy trial ters: Janaria H. Thomas, Panama be exposed to other cultures. There nally anticipated by his physicians. lawyers' attempt to defeat the law-

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It is now four months since Pat's jobs and keep the price of goods and both of Haines City, Fla.; four brothers: Ocie L. Hornsby and Marvin Ed Hornsby, both of New animals only four days prior to being out the aid of crutches and with only amendments that exploited the poor, euthanized.

Brockton, Ala.; Luel Hornsby, a slight limp. Pat's neuro-physicians children, needy and afflicted. It is Brundidge, Ala.; and Waylon The conditions in the shelter are tell us that his brain injury is almost wrong for plaintiff lawyers to use in-

injured and abandoned animals lie
Pat's speedy healing process is and money-grabbing purposes.

Kenasaw, Fla.; two granddaughters hoping that their owners will simply miraculous. God has blessed. I am proud, as you should be, of ters: Donna M. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.; find them. Other owners abandon our family beyond imagination. We legislators who stood up to the trial them when they are ill or because have come to understand that there lawyers. Please be sure to thank there is a release fee to get your pet are times when God stops us and them for their efforts.

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The fact is that a shelter is not for family and friends are.

the protection of these animals but is We would like to take this opporhuman convenience because we tunity to express our most since don't want them on our streets. Certainly we would not treat our chilus during this most difficult time in

Thank all of you who assisted us The Federal Government will Community Cemetery, with Hayes A four-month-old puppy recently through your thoughts, concerns, sponsor a wild horse and burro Funeral Home directing. taken from the shelter, with blood cards, visits, and prayers. Please ac- adoption at Troy April 26-27. Hours pouring from its mouth and rectum, cept our most sincere gratitude as we are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and general addespite efforts by Dr. Bruce Donald-will always remember your deeds of mission is free. son, passed away alone and fright- kindness and friendship. This entire The Bureau of Land Manageened the next night from paravirus. community will always hold a very ment (BLM), an agency within the

THE MOATES FAMILY

SHARE YOUR CHEWS! WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. McIlwain.

Currently, we have several indi- From that very difficult day until the balcony of the House of Repre- Funeral Home directing.

spect for God's creatures that shoot- does answer prayer, and we are coning a stray animal is still acceptable vinced that there is no greater power stitutional amendments will help B. Little Jr., Opelika, Ala.; two sis- Ball and Hazel Brunson Prior, both Joey W. Tidwell of Lexington, Ga.;

nocent people for their own shallow

House of Representatives

dren or family members like this.

To own an animal is a privilege not a right. They are not asked to be brought into this world. Routine vactorial to the brought into this world. Routine vactorial to the trying times associated with the trying times associated wi

Dept. of the Interior, will offer for happening again. If you would like Thank you for being our neigh- adoption 100 horses and 50 burros (if available) from overgrazed Western rangelands at South Alabama Livestock, Inc., to people who agree to provide them good homes. Adoption fee is \$125 for each horse or burro or \$250 per (mare and colt).

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WILLIE MILFORD HORNSBY MERCER CLEONE BRUNSON Mr. Willie Milford Hornsby, age 1997, in Flowers Hospital, in Do- Elba Nursing Home.

We speak of Elba as a small town On Dec. 4, 1996, our 19-year-old Your community should be proud Funeral services were held ing, Burial was in Whitewater Bap- Dye officiating, and Hayes Funeral Gardens The plaintiff trial lawyers sat in tist Church Cemetery, with Hayes

Ala.; two sons-in-law: Grady E. your community keep and create ters: Louise Hagler and Merle Bass, of Atlanta, Ga. Brundidge, Ala.; and Waylon Hornsby, Phenix City, Ala.; one brother-in-law: Roy Sinquefield, Kenasaw, Fla.; two granddaugh-

> great-grandchildren. BESSIE McCORD Bessie McCord, age 93, of Elba, terprise, Ala.; four grandchildren and died April 4, 1997, in the Elba Gen- one great grandchild. eral Hospital.

5, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the Hayes Fu-neral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wilson Meadows officiating. Burial followed in Pine Level Survivors include several nieces

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Mercer Cleone Brunson, age 89, 82, of Rt. 1, Elba, died April 1, of Elba, died April 6, 1997, at the Smiths, Ala., died March 29, 1997,

Home directing.

at the Medical Center in Phenix She was born in Brunson, Ala., City, Ala. Jan. 4, 1908. Funeral services were held March Graveside services were held in 31, at 2 p.m. at Striffer-Hamby Morthere comes a time when it is neces-sary to pull together and face our ical circumstances surrounding the light to reform the lawsuit abuse with Rev. Emmett Cordle officiat-April 8, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Tony ment followed in Lakeview Memory

> Survivors include: four broth- County on Jan. 29, 1933, to Jim Gra-League City, Texas; Forrest L. for 37 years and retired from Field-Brunson, Montgomery, Ala.; and crest Mills. She was a member of the Ralph L. Brunson, Nashville, Tenn.; Pine Level Baptist Church. four sisters: Mildred Brunson Survivors include her husband Brock and Kathleen B. Warren, both Jack Tidwell; one daughter: Jackie

Mr. Crawford D. Storey, age 86, ham of Texas. three sisters: Odessa of Rt. 4, Elba, died April 3, 1997, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Graveside services were held Opp; 10 grandchildren and four CRAWFORD D. STORY April 5, 1997, at 10 a.m. at McGee great grandchildren.

Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral

Home directing Survivors include his wife, Ethel Irene Story, Elba; one daughter: Boneita Page, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; one son: Zackie Story, Elba; one sister: Nellie Mae Warren, En-The family requests contributions

Funeral services were held April be made to the American Cancer So-

pick the rose

three brothers: Freeman Graham

Albuquerque, New Mexico: Billy R.

Graham, Opp, Ala.; and Max Gra-

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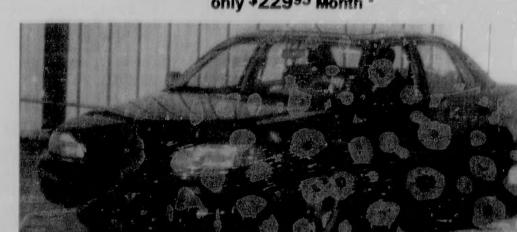
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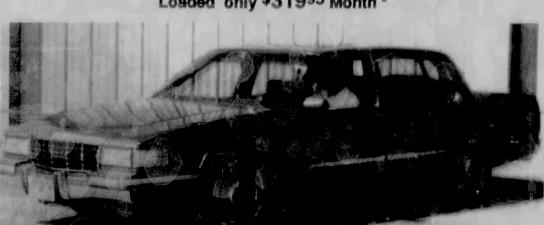
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Mrs. Claudie Lee Smith honored with morning tea, March 29th



Pictured (L to R) Mrs. Louise Bozeman, Mrs. Cleo Nelson, Mrs. Clau Lee Smith-honoree and Ashley Carlisle.

Three-In-One Study Club meets at Elba City Library

Mrs. Wilson Newman, president, and who also banned liquor from presided. She reported that planting of the shrubs around the Elba "Welcome" sign on Highway 84 West had been completed by club mem-Floyds to

Mrs. Jim Williams gave an interesting report on "First Ladies" by Margaret Truman. observe 50th "remarkable group who have done anniversary more than merely reside in the anniversary White House," and included first ladies from Martha Washington

Club to meet Friday, April 18

Enterprise State Junior College's of Cordelia Creative Writing Club will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, April 18, in the Learning Resources Center.

Membership in the club is open to anyone residing within the coldelia Street met at HRDC on Facto-delia Street met lege's service area of Coffee, Dale, ry St. on April 3, there was much Geneva, and Pike Counties. There discussion about gardens, flowers Spring book sale to For more information, call club days.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!!!

o-ops Are onnected

sponsor, Montez Vickers, at 393-ESJC, Ext. 216.

Mrs. Claudie Lee Smith was hon-ored with a tea at Ella's Tea Room

The special occasion was held to ture to the home of her daughter Mary Jon, a lawyer, in Charlottesville, Va. The date of Mrs. Smith's departure has not been set. At the tea room, a colorful spring vreath with flowing satin streamers

Standing inside near a designated table were the honoree, Mrs. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Cleo Nelson, o Luverne, greeting the guests.

adorned the entry door.

Mrs. Smith was smartly dressed in a spring outfit with a lovely pink corsage, compliments of special friends, Elmer and Grace Taylor. The table near the entrance was covered in a floor-length white satin cloth, topped with an heirloom embroidered overlay. The silver coffee service was highlighted with a seasonal Easter lily and complemented

After the introductions, guests registered and mingled in the various The Three-In-One Study Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Elba City Library.

Mrs. Williams pointed out the fact that Lucy Hayes was the first party cloth with pastel embroidery overlay adorned the long table.

A crystal pitcher held a variety of colorful flowers interspersed with white Grancy Greybeard gleaned A crystal punch bowl comple-mented the floral arrangement, along with a group of silver trays holding

Guests at the party included mem-bers of Mrs. Smith's family, her Pine Barbara Jean Fish invites all Level Community neighbors, church friends and relatives to the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her teachers, both active and retired. parents, Leland and Myrtle Floyd.

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Senior Citizens

Jessie Windham, Mary Warren, Peggy DeVane, Sammie Morrow, Lillian Taylor, Pauline Allen, Addieleen Newman, Louise Bozeman, June Hamm, Jean Paul, Catherine Spurlin, Hazel Lee, Sara Sharpless, Eva Deal, Syble Hahn, Addie Belle Martin, and Nellie B. Martin.

be held at Enterprise Some members were still unable to be out, and were remembered. Public Library

Some of those present walked out

SIT UP STRAIGHT

and some played dominoes.

Those attending were Cora
McBride, Bonnie Wesley, Ailene
English, Frank and Lennie McColough, Mavin Matthews France

The "Friends of the Enterprise Public Library" will hold their spring book sale Thursday, April 17, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Popular fiction lough, Mavin Matthews, Frances Shaboo, Odell Reeves, Marion Brunson, Mary Harris, Merle Boling, Mary Phillips, and Wanda Sas-



Pictured (I-r): Glenda Adkinson, hostess; Susan Melton, future groom's sister; Foye Walker, future groom's mother; Penny Morrow, bride-elect: Shirley Morrow, mother of the bride-elect; and Paige Fell, sister of the

friendship were exchanged as guests were received. Mrs. Smith was smartly drassed. Mrs. Smith was smartly drassed. bridal shower

The home of Mrs. Glenda Adkin-ry, Elizabeth Lindsey, Beth DuBose, Strong, Henrietta Grimes, Elizabeth on was the setting on Sunday, Nell Manring, Doris Matthews, Bev-Dyess, Mable Lee, Dorothy White-March 16, for a bridal shower honor- erly Tindell, Patsy Matthews, Ramo- hurst, Barbara Hudson, Peggy Stoing Miss Penny Morrow, bride-elect na Ross, Cheryl Morrow, Sara rey, and Beverly McDaniel. of Rev. Mark Walker.

ing line consisting of Miss Morrow; her mother, Mrs. Shirley Morrow; Ferrin Cox speaks Foye Walker; and sister of the future to AARP group

fours, nuts, mints, cheese straws, and sparkling punch were served by Mrs. sparkling punch were served by Mrs.

Benita Dyess and Mrs. Melissa was held in the Elba Senior Citizens

were directed to the gift rooms by tion, and a delightful dinner was Guests helped themselves while they visited and exchanged coversation.

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Mr. Ferrin Cox gave a program Hostesses for the occasion were: working hours, expense and the eth-Peggy Stroud, Barbara Blair, Ann ics of owning a newspaper.

Lawford, Frances Bradshaw, Ellen Charles Kennett conducted the



celebrates 7th birthday

Adam Morrow recently celebrafed his birthday in his home in Northport, Ala. He was seven years old or Adam's parents are Kathy and Morgan Morrow. Grandparents are Rev. Jim and Becky Arbogast of Panama City Beach, Fla., and Paul

Great-grandparents are Mary and Fleetwood Carnley and Edna and the Powell family reunion planned for April 26th

and Nancy Morrow of Elba.

All descendants of Charlie Willard Powell are invited to attend a family reunion April 26, at the Farm The get-together will begin at 10

Mrs. Bradshaw celebrates 85th birthday

Mrs. Velma Bradshaw

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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary of Social and Community News

Miss DeVane & Mr. McLendon to be united in marriage May 24th

Martin-Davis wedding held Saturday, February 15th

riage in a traditional candlelight ceremony at the College Avenue Church of Christ in Enterprise on Feb. 15, 1997, at two-thirty in the afternoon Officiality of the Church of Christian C ternoon. Officiating minister of the

THE ELBA CLIPPER APRIL 10, 1997

Watkins of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Flowers and the late Mr. A.L. Flowmon Davis of Elba. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lurlene Martin and the late Mr. Joe

Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Gap Hardy of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cos Martin of Jack. An arrangement of white gladio-ius, stock, snapdrgons, larkspur, cas-pia, and fugi mums adorned the church foyer. Childhood pictures of the bride and groom were displayed in the adjoining hallway leading to the fellowship hall.

The registry table held a single stargazer lily nestled in plumosa and tied with satin and lace ribbon. Susie Miller, friend and co-worker of the bride, presided at the guest registry.

Program attendants were Meredith McDonough and Gretchin Nagel, friend and cousin of the bride. A program of nuptial music was presented by organist Lydia Dilling-nam and vocalists Metz Barnes and

Karen McCool. The ceremony in cluded "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Alan Watkins. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported silk and venice lace, sprinkled with hand-sewn seed pearls shaped to the "V" neckline and deep "V"

Matching lace overlaid the fitted bodice, and beaded venice lace appliques adomed the long sleeves

wrist.

Piping enhanced the dropped "V" waistline which held a softly gathered skirt. Scalloped lace edged the full skirt and cathedral-length train. A double tulip-shaped bow and peplum centered with rosettes highlighted the back of the gown.

Her two-tier fingertip veil of illusers waistline which held a softly gathered skirt. Scalloped lace edged the full display of fruit arranged by Betty Fulford and Toni Nolin, friends of the bride. The groom's cake was made of three floeating tiers, topped with candied fruits on a spiral stand entwined with ivy.

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Wedding plant

Credit Union, where the groom is employed.

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Her two-tier fingertip veil of illusion was gathered to a headband of pearls, irridescents, and bugle beads. She carried a cascading bouquet of white arian roses, denrobian or-

The attendants wore matching two-piece floor-length gowns of fushia shantique. Their gowns feasins of the bride. tured sweetheart necklines with pearl buttons extending down the front of the jackets, and short capped sleeves. They carried single white ar-iana roses, intermingled with white caspia and pyramisalis, tied with sat-in and lace ribbon.

Joel Martin, brother of the groom, Elba Library Groomsmen were Gabriel and Gavin Martin, nephews of the groom, and David Baker, longtime Pat Presley, close friend of the bride and the bride's family, directed the wedding.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held immediately following the ceremony, in the church fellowship hall. Guests were greeted by Larry and Cheryl Howell, and

James and Linda Barnes.

The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with live ferns, magnolia window pieces, and a lattice backdrop, decorated with ivy, tulle, and white vine wedding bells, by brary will be having a book sale briday. April 11 and Saturday. April 11 and Saturday. April 11 and Saturday. Cross Trails Library

lia window pieces, and a lattice backdrop, decorated with ivy, tulle, and white vine wedding bells, by Faye McDonough.

A round table centered the fellowship hall and held a white Grecian column with an oversized cascading arrangement of burgundy, white, and yellow snapdragons, yellow liles, pink jacaranda roses, and sprengeri.

Serving tables, overlaid with white battenburg lace clothes, surrounded the center decoration.

The Cross Trails Regional Library will be having a book sale on Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, 1997 in the large meeting room at the Cross Trails/Opp Public Library on Hwy. 331 North in Opp. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with hardback books and National Geographics going for 25¢ and paperbacks for 10¢. Hours for Saturday will be 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., with hardcovers and National Geographics selling

rounded the center decoration. and National Geographics selling
The bride's cake was ivory and for 10¢, and paperbacks for 5¢. white, with three center tiers separated by columns and topped at each level with fresh flowers matching the center arrangement, Staircases bolding miniature bridesmaids and roomsmen joined matching two-tier

RUBBER STAMPS The Elba Clipper The lower center columns encased a porcelain, musical bride and 417 Buford St. groom, surrounded by matching Elba 897-2823

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The Elba Public Library will be having a BIG book sale April 14-18. Hard-back books will sell for 25¢ and paper-backs for 10¢. The sale

will take place in the meeting room of the library from 8:00 a.m. until



The cake was served by Barbara PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES home of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Harrel-

rentwined with ivy.

The cake was served by Marcy
Reese and Beverly Sparrow, friends
of the groom.

The punch served by Connie
Harrelson, Jennifer Presley, Joanne
Knight, and Gloria Williams, was
made by Jeannie Jernigan.

The Southeast Alabama Organ was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Judy Asher of Manassas, Va., special friend and college classmate of the bride; and Shelia Martin of Enterprise, sister-in-law of the groom.

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Valentine's Day.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World, the couple resides in Enheld in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams, aunt and uncle of the bride, on the wedding day.

four o'clock in the afternoon on May 24, 1997, at First Baptist Church, Dothan. Donald Smith & Mary Lee

ends Troy State University. He is

The wedding will take place at

Lee-Smith Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

and Donald M. Smith, son of Minnie R. Smith and the late M.O. (Stump)

Bridal attendants were Lauren the wedding party with a rehearsal Howell and Hayden McDaniel, coudinner at the Wildflower Cafe on degrees recently

degrees at winter commencement ceremonies Friday, March 21, at the

;main campus.
Included from Elba were Tommy
K. Dewberry and Kyle W. Dubose
receiving Bachelor's degrees.



(I) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, and (r) Mr. and Mrs. John Davis

Couples wed recently

married March 28, 1997.

Ray Davis and Tammy Hall were The Davises are the sons of Jimmy Davis and Elaine Ezell, and the John Davis and Fay Endens were grandsons of Pete and Gert Smith, and the late Bonnie Davis, all of Elba.



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Thursday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Blueberries w/ Whipped Topping, Milk
Thursday - Ham, Potato Salad, Butterbeans, Roll, Peach Half, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits or Friday - Chili w/Beans, Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, Half Orange,

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MEDICAL/PRESCRIPTIONS	121	296
RANSPORTATION	159	272
IISCELLANEOUS VOUCHERS	141	198
ENT/MORTGAGE	89	129
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NIGHTS (BASED ON NO. OF CLIENTS)	5,401	5,697
OFF-SITE SHELTER (MOTEL)	60	61
ON-SITE MEALS SERVED	2,998	5,597
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Mrs. Velma Bradshaw celebrated Plenty of food and fun were en-her 85th birthday on March 29, joyed by all. 1997, with a fish fry at the home of Herschel and Patsy Williams.
Mrs. Bradshaw is the widow of the late Fleming P. Bradshaw and the mother of Jimmy D. Bradshaw,

Joyce Gomes, Joan Stevens, Patsy Williams and the late Tim D. Brad-Four generations of family members were present to celebrate this happy occasion with Mrs. Brad-

Adkinson and directed to the receiv-

Delicious refreshments of petit

groom, Mrs. Susan Melton.

ful gifts were displayed.

Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet, Tuesday, April 15, at the El Palacio Restaurant in Enterprise at 11:00 a.m. All members are encour-





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many dangerous and/or poisonous reptiles. The message of the presenta-tion was "No matter how dangerous these reptiles are, drugs and alcohol

On March 17 the history class at levee broke (to let water in and out),

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



BUCKY CARLILE - Bucky is the son of Ricky and Debbie Carlile. He is a very active member of Westside Baptist Church and youth group. He enjoys old cars, writing poems, reading and listening to those "oldies but goodies." Bucky is an FFA secretary, SGA member and belongs to VICA.

DANIEL WARD - Daniel is the son of Jerome and Joan Ward. He attends
First Baptist Church. He enjoys being a part of the band, Sr. Beta Club, Mu
Alpha Theta and Tri-M. Daniel's hobbies include playing in the band, computer games, and spending time with friends.



FORMER EHS TEACHER RHONDA LITTLE returned to Elba for a visit recently . Pictured with Rhonda (center) are V. Pitel, Erin Vignola, Troy Bryan, Doug Grimes, Christina Cook and D'undray Peter-

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The day was April 1 - April the job done," noted one teacher.

Fool's Day; the task was to meet The Elbala, the history book of

another deadline and that is exactly EHS, is now nearing the final stages

meet commitments they made to seems only yesterday that we were

give the EHS student body the best at workshop in Auburn winning an

"This is what it takes to be a The staff can only say "thanks"

member of the Journalism 'elite,' a to the student body "for allowing us

JOURNALISM STUDENTS (I-r): Shanta Caldwell, Chastity Wil-

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cated to the proposition of 'getting

iams, Britany McCall, Renae Nicholson

The staff sacrificed three days "We don't know where the time

'Excellence Award.'"

what the EHS Journalism staff did! of completion for another year.

EHS viewed a film of the 1990 how flood gates were installed, how dren's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. these exercises benefit St. Jude's, St. Jude's is dedicated to research but also improved math skills of flood, and students were amazed to one-way drains work, affected buildand treatment of children's cancer.

The math-a-thon is similar to a "When people work together," recall the devastation that occurred ings, and other Elba landmarks. walk-a-thon in that students seek everyone comes out winners!"

class took a walk on the levee doing exactly that." around Elba. They saw where the

Upon seeing residents "digging neatest segment of the trip was see-out" students had new and increased ing the train trestle. enthusiasm for the great little town "Elba is a wonderful, historical" place if we will take the time to en-In the days that followed, the joy it, and local history students are



Shown on the Elba levee are: Ricky Carlile, Summer Carry, Jeaneva Ordin, Jamie Money, Jeremy Parrish, Shunta Sams, Tony Fleming, Isaih Wilkerson, William Fowler, Zeke Prettyman, and Edward Smith.

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by Mandy Taylor
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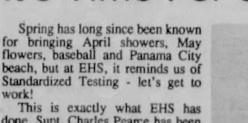
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MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

vited to attend.

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The Seniors of Mustard Seed on and Evelyn Smith, Prince and

Shepherd's Fold to have Barbecue

Shepherd's Fold Church of God will be selling barbecue plates Saturday, April 12. Plates will be \$4.50 each serving will begin at 11 a.m. Work day set for The barbecue may be eaten in or

Holloway Assembly to sponsor Marriage Enrichment Seminar tery on Saturday, April 26.

Times will be May 16 - 7 p.m.; and May 17 - 9:30 a.m.

Rocky Head Baptist to have Family -Friends Day

on April 13, at three o'clock in the Elder Terry Ellison, pastor o New Life Church in Montgomery, will be guest speaker.

> Deadline For Church News Jo MONDAY

The church is located on Hwy 134, two miles east of Perry's in the Alberton Community. Coffee County Schools Menu

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Crackers Thursday - Cheese Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Friday - Hamburgers or Pizza, Com Nuggets, English Peas, Canned Fruit, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

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'hildren's Church and Nursery. She was a guest in the homes of rnestine Kelley and family; Evelyn ully; and Grover and Eria Belcher

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County Rd. 211. All seniors are in-skill and thank Him for Hs prescrip- American history.

For more information call 897leys Crossroads), Rev. J.R. Parks,

Roads Cemetery (Psalms 96:2 - NKJV)

According to a spokesman for Occasion will be given by Sis. Alice Johnnie Tillman Blackston, who will Community Center

The help of those persons with connections to the cemetery is re-

Family and Friends Day will be held at Rocky Head Baptist Church New Life Baptist Assembly to have barbecue

New Life Baptist Assembly will have a barbecue on Saturday, April serving will be from 10 a.m. until 1

> Amanda Matrice Plain MANDA MATRICE PLAIN Amanda Matrice Plain is the 13-

year-old daughter of Wendell and Rhoda Plain of Tuscumbia, Ala. She is a 7th-grade student at Covenant Christian School in Tuscumbia, and is a star basketball player on the Amanda is a member of St. Mark M.B. Church in Florence, Ala., a nember of the choir and a helper in

Pulpit in Charge - Offering, an of Elba, and Juanita Brooks and fam-

6:00 p.m.

The Seniors of Mustard Seed on and Evelyn Smith, Prince and Foundation met April π2 for a time Jean Givens, Frank and Lennie of fellowship and lunch.

McCollough, Doodle and Eavie JinThose present included Mary right, George and Marie, and Mrs.

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Scaver Mattie Lou Goodson FrancParker. es Shaboo, Mavin Matthews, Margie Several members were absent due Ernestine Kelley, W.H. Caldwell, Kathy of Tuscumbia. Smith, Sis Wambles, Eva Kelly, to illness. Faye Manning, Charles Hightower, Amanda said, "I Smith, Sis Wambles, Eva Kelly, to illness.

Faye Manning, Charles Hightower, Amanda said, "I really enjoyed Robert Coleman, Pearl Mincey, Rev. my visit to Elba, even though I had

a Men's and Women's Fellowship and Prayer Meeting beginning at 7 Henry Ewing, Jr.

*Trials: Trials are medicines es shown me were wonderful! I have a "good time," and I hope to vis a Men's and Women's Fellowship John L. Grayer, Lovie Hooks, Rev. never been in South Alabama before. The next singing will feature the which our gracious and wise Physi- a "good time," and I hope to vis Williamson Family from Crestview, cian prescribes, because we need Elba again soon! Fla., on April 19, at 7 p.m.

The Foundation is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee the case requires. Let us trust His April: Youth need to know African

> *Annual Choir Day will be cele- have power, thoughts have energy, brated Sunday, April 13, at Oak and you can make your world or Grove Baptist Church, Elba (Dan-break it by your own thinking. Susan Taylor, Editor-in-Chief,

His Name; proclaim the good news Holiday (Eleanor Fagan) who will of His Salvation from day to day. become a jazz and blues legend, i born in East Baltimore, Md. 2:30 p.m.- Oak Grove Choir will 1898 - On this day, April 9, Paul lead the processional. Prayer by Rev. Robeson is born in Princeton, N.J. A "Family" work day will be held at Danleys Crossroads Cemetery on Saturday, April 26.

Mose Rodgers. The choir will render songs. Sis. Sarah Stoudmire will be known actor and singer.

Mistress of Order. The Welcome and 1926 - On this day, April

the cemetery, this work day is for Musgrove. The deacons will be in found the National Welfare Rights A Marriage Enrichment Seminar the specific and sole purpose of will be held at Holloway Assembly on Friday and Saturday, May 16 will include cleaning around coping, Choir. Presentation of Preachers by thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups, Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups, Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups, Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing thur Ashe, who will become a Civil Groups Pilgrim's Promise and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups and the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular Southern Gospel singing groups are popular for the Concert Community Mass of Northwest Florida's more popular for the Concert Community Mass of Northwest F applying weed killer, and cleaning Rev. Parks, who will also read ScripRights activist and the first African groups, Pilgrim's Promise and the applying weed killer, and cleaning Rev. Parks, who will also read ScripRights activist and the first African groups, Pilgrim's Promise and the applying weed killer. The congregation will render American to win the U.S. Open and Williamson Family, will be in conaround headstones and slabs as ture. The congregation will render American to win the U.S. Open and

done by the perpetual care program.

Interested persons are advised that the general cemetery cleaning will be done after "Family Day" on April 26 and before Mother's Day

*The annual Youth Revival will be held at Goshen First Baptist Church, Goshen, Ala., Rev. Jonas Rogers, pastor, April 16-18, 7:30.

The annual Youth Revival will ginning at 7:30 p.m. The Tarentum Community Center is located on Hwy. 125 approximately six miles Rogers, pastor, April 16-18, 7:30.

Inightly, Rev. Daniel Kidd, guest speaker.

Rockdale, Star Hope, Holly Spring Pilgrim Rest, and Clay Hill. Master of Ceremonies - Arsenio Welcome - Jonathan Deveridge Scripture - Tomaras Deveridge.

pator of St. Frances Baptist Church, Greenville, Ala., Southeast District missionary.

Springville, Pleasant Ridge, Rock Mistress of Ceremonies - Jennifer

Welcome - Jenean Deveridge Scripture by Terri Cowart. The choir will render music Friday night, April 18 - 7:30 Devotional - Athens, St. John Old Mt. Zion, Woodford Ave. Com-

tist Church and all surrounding



Essence Magazine Theme: Sing to the Lord, bless 1915 - On this day, April 7, Billie

needed; and is not the general clean-Register by April 25 for \$20 per ing of the cemetery grounds, park-Williams; song by the congregation. hymns; sermon by Rev. Wendell men's singles title at Wimbledon, is the Tarentum Community Center be-

Wednesday night, April 16, 7:30 -Devotional by Goshen, St. Mark, New Freedom, Bethel of Troy,

The choir will render music, Rev. J. Rogers will introduce the speaker who will be Rev. D. Kidd, assistant

Thursday night, April 17, 7:30

Devotional - Friendship (Glenwood), Bethel AME of Goshen,

munity Church, Macedonia, Rock tist Hill, Mt. Zion, St. France Bap

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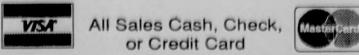


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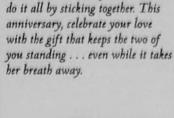
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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Wrapping it up after a not so relaxing AEA break...

The Elba Tiger baseball team broke out of a long losing streak last week with a big win over Walton County, Florida, and then had 5A Charles Henderson on the ropes before a late error led to a one-run loss. Elba's Derek Marler pitched a complete game in the win to up his record to 3-0, and in the two-game tournament belted three home-runs. Marler has a home-run swing and can hit'em out of any park around when he connects. Maybe the win will pump some life into the Tigers as they head into the homestretch of their schedule this week, and lead to another playoff berth for Elba.

The third annual Sweet Swingers High School Softball Tournament is set for this weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, and with 24 teams coming to town for the two-day event you can bet there will be plenty of action for even the most devout softball fanatic to enjoy. The tournament will bring in teams from all across South Alabama, and when you add the approximately 360 players to the hundreds that will follow their favorite teams, the population of Elba will grow by leaps and bounds this weekend. C'mon out if you can and watch some of the tourney; it looks like the best ever.

games played last Tuesday but then fell in the nit Charles Henderson 11-10.

"We played our best games played last Tuesday but then fell in the nit Charles Henderson 11-10.

The teams have been drafted for the various youth baseball and softball County," said Elba's Coach David leagues in Elba and that means that the season can't be far behind. A total of 53 teams will compete at Elba's five fields once the season gets into full swing, and with players ranging in age from 4-18 taking the field, there has Derek Marler pitched a good game got to be something for everyone to see. Just remember, the games are played for the kids, and don't spoil the fun for any of the players by making hit that gave us the win. We allowed

It looks like there will not be a men's softball league in Elba this sum- run came after an error. When we mer, since only three teams ever showed up for any meetings and no other play well and don't make mistakes teams called to get in the league. Elba once had one of the best leagues in the area; however, that group of folks has now grown up and have kids of their own, and many are coaching in the youth leagues. There are plenty of young men that would like to play softball during the week, but with no "This week will tell the tale on more interest than has been shown, it looks like the adults will take the

Barrel Racing Association

sets 1st event The Southeast Alabama Barrel

There will be classes for all ages Luverne at New Brockton (3:30) and levels of experience with year Kinston vs. Zion Chapel (5:00). and levels of experience, with year Elba end awards to be presented to the

Racing Association will hold its first

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san (222-9072) or Cindy (222-3892).

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Coffee County Board of Education Rodger K. Bowden, Superintendent 400 Reddoch Hill Road Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Questions may be addressed to either: Rodger K. Bowden, Supt.
Coffee County School System (OR)
Dr. Linda Ingram, Principal
Zion Chapel High School

3. Applications will be received through Thursday, April 17, 1997. 4. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

5. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the

principal and/or superintendent. 6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for

7. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of

action taken regarding the vacancy applied for. The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

Sports

Fall late to Charles Henderson in three-team event

Tigers snap skid with 5-4 win over Walton

but then fell in the nightcap to through with Elba's third double of "We played our best game of the

Charles Henderson, and the losing we can beat folks; however, we the playoffs," added Lowery. "We

will travel to Rehobeth on Friday, and it will be a must win if we hope to make the playoffs." Following are highlights of both games played last week in Troy:

WALTON 4 BASEBALL Elba's Derek Marler pitched a 4-hitter and blasted a solo home-run in the bottom of the sixth inning to lift the Tigers to an exciting 5-4 win THURSDAY, APRIL 10 Zion Chapel at Ariton (6:00) over the Walton County Braves, last-FRIDAY, APRIL 11 Elba at Rehobeth (5:00) Tuesday in Troy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 Coffee County Tourney, Kinston run of the season on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 PM, at the Opp Saddle Elba at Walton County (6:00)

CHURSDAY, APRIL 10

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

SCHEDULE

grab a 3-2 advantage.

A single by Dustin Stinson, a walk to Trent Calhoun and an infield single by LaDon Daniels loaded the

knocked in two runs. New Brockton at Straughn (2) 4:00 Andalusia at Kinston (2) 3:30 FRIDAY, APRIL 11 Sweet Swingers Tournament,

Sweet Swingers Tournament. moved to second on a fielder's choice, advanced to third on a passed ball and then raced home on MONDAY, APRIL 14 Elba at New Brockton (2) 3:30 another passed ball. Houston Ac. vs. Zion Chapel (2) solo homer, and the Tigers shut the

3:30, in Elba TUESDAY, APRIL 15 New Brockton at G.W. Long (2)

WC 112 000 0 - 4 4 1 Kinston vs. Zion Chapel (2) 3:30, in EL 120 002 x - 5 9 2

posted the 5-4 win.

while Derek Marler notched the win Cross, Shelbie Moore. by allowing 4 hits, 5 walks and striking out 2 batters.

Derek Marler followed with a

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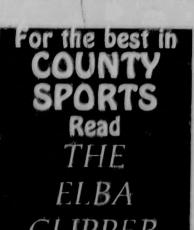
CH. HENDERSON 11 ELBA

run in the bottom of the seventh in- dings, Kelley Miller, Hannah Miller. ning to edge the Tigers 11-10, last Tuesday afternoon in Troy. The Tigers grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first on a solo

home-run by Derek Marler; however, the Trojans quickly answered the early Elba challenge as they took Coach Pam Flowers advantage of five walks over a two

life into the Tigers and cut the Tro-bria Samuels. jans' lead to 9-4.

Charles Henderson pushed its BANDITS lead to 10-4 in the bottom of the Coach Ricky Mularz frame, only to see the Tigers rally once again and tie the score at 10-10 sworth, Meagan Anderson, Brittany Coach Tammy Brown A single by D'Undray Peterson and an error off the bat of Dustin Moore, Krystan Parker, Jennifer Bar-Kendall Chappell, Keenan Phillips, low, Whitley Kilcrease, Emily Drig-Cody Sasser, Courtland Belcher, gers, Melanie Mularz, Briana Bailey, Griffin Cash, Richard Cooks, Tima double off the bat of Kevin Dodd knocked in both base-runners. Shay Carpenter.



A single by LaDon Daniels put

The Elba Tigers hit the field for two runners back on base for Elba, the inning to plate both teammates two games during the AEA holiday and this time it was Ronnie Davis and tie the score at 10-10.

County (FL) 5-4 in the first of two games played last Tuesday in Troy, in business, and Todd McKee came

5-10 on the season. jan lead to 10-8. pushed across an unearned run and added two runs-batted-in. Troy
The Tigers defeated Walton Derek Marler drew a walk after escaped with the narrow 11-10 win. Bryan was the starting pitcher for CH 026 110 1 - 11 9 3

break and came away with one win that ripped a double, driving in both The Tigers failed to score in their Elba at the plate, while Kevin Dodd and one loss to see their record move base-runners, and chopping the Tro- half of the seventh, but the Trojans Ronnie Davis and Todd McKee all Elba and allowed six runs, while Josh Dawkins was tagged with the



Ronnie Davis reached on an error and later scored on an rbi single by ELBA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN....The 1997-98 Elba Junior High Todd McKee as the Tigers scored in the bottom of the first to pull even at cheerleading squad was chosen recently, and those being chosen included (kneeling, l-r) Devri 1-1, and the Tigers continued their Kilcrease - 6th grade and Brandy Davis - 7th grade; (standing, 1-r) Kerri Lawford - 7th grade, early-game hitting in the bottom of Melissa Mularz - 8th grade (Co-Captain), Victoria Tyler - 7th grade, Cammie Kelley - 8th grade the second as they plated two runs to (Captain), Chelsea Cooper - 7th grade, Oneida Davis - 8th grade, Katie Crowe - 7th grade, and Casey Skinner - 7th grade. The squad is sponsored by Ashli Wise.

bases for Elba in the second, and the Tigers took the lead when Josh Daw- Rosters released for youth teams

Walton sneaked back in front 4-3 The Elba Department of Parks lison Brunson, Ashley Shelton, in the top of the third, and held the 'and Recreation has announced its Cassy Cooper, Emily Paul, Roslim lead until the bottom of the rosters for its boy's baseball and shanda Flowers. sixth, when the Tigers staged their girl's softball leagues.

Coach Laura Baxley

Smith, Heather Eason.

Anderson, Shantel Griffin.

"BASEBALL"

BOY'S

TEE-BALL

Hunter Brown, Dilan Manring,

Coach Steve Williams

REDWINGS

othy Brown.

MARLINS

Coach Mike Sanders

GIRL'S

12 & UNDER

Following are complete team ros-A leadoff single by Josh Dawkins ters in all leagues: ignited the Tiger rally, and Dawkins quickly circled the bases as he "SOFTBALL"

> GIRL'S TEE-BALL

door in the top of the seventh as Elba Coach Heather DuBose Brittany Hay, Cortnee Driggers, Tiffany Henderson, Juanita Brown, Courtney Parrish, Megan Sullivant, Josh Dawkins, Dustin Stinson and Mercedes Stevens, Courtney Rich-Todd McKee all got 2 hits for Elba, ardson, Cynricka Dean, Lanchessica

RENEGADES Coach Billy Grantham nah Martin, Katie Driggers, Laura son.

Brown, Lacy Carlile. Coach Melinda Lee Sydney Williamson, Nikki Fuller, RUMBLERS Sarah Allen, Hillary Davis, Taylor Coach Mike Sanders

The Elba Tigers saw a late rally Creel, Tiffany Childs, Kelley Corfall one run short as the Charles der, Ashley Carpenter, Brittany Henderson Trojans pushed across a Chandler, Cortlin Lee, Amanda Ged-

GIRL'S **COACH-PITCH**

Kiswana Cole, Erica Daniels, Sa- Jessica Sconyers, Michelle Weston, Brandon Henderson, Derrick Jackinning span to grab a big 8-1 admantha Chandler, Tierney Starks, Kasey Simmons. Mericka Crawford, Jammie Golden, Elba trailed 9-1 heading into the Alyssa Walden, Kayla Miller, Amtop of the fifth and appeared headed ber Coleman, Melissa Cook, Sydney for a lopsided loss, but a 3-run Brunson, Leslie Flowers, Amanda homer by Derek Marler pumped new Brownlee, Hannah Manning, Sham-

Tiffany Johnson, Marissa Blud- TWINS Johnson, Traci Spinks, Heather

> GIRL'S 10 & UNDER

CANNONS Coach Melinda Lee Ashley Carnley, Elena McCor-mick, Casey Medlock, Tambra Ol-Mallory, Jonathan Kelley. iver, Kayla Byrd, Tesha Lee, Keri Hobbs, Anna Harrison, Mallory Al- EXPOS len, Autumn Parker, Lyndsay Law- Coach Larry Brown ford, Kristi Spinks, Colette Newsom. Nathan Frank, Taylor Warren, Lee

Kendall Stinson, Emily Bradshaw, dler. Kayla Kelley, Stephanie Corder, Al-

Coach Michelle Cooper

BOY'S **COACH-PITCH**

Coach Robert Miller Kayla Homyak, Ashley Walden. Donnie Hay, Bobby Hudson, Aa-Shawanna Wright, Summer Strick-lin, Stephanie Baxley, Kasi McDoron Harrelson, Matthew Brunson. Benjamin Frank, Don Rhoades, Jusnald, Brittany Hudson, Patty Brown, tin Pike, Brandon Boutwell, Chris Ashley Gibson, Becky Stinson, Ash-Boutwell, Adam Henderson, Clint ton Grimes, Mary Brown, Alison Bradshaw, Justin Gray, Corey Miller, Stephen Driggers.

Coach Earl McCollough Austin Parrish, Sam Williams Caleb Davis, John Jared, Ryan McCollough, Blake Qualls, LeeHill Greta Robinson, Tila Hogan, Da- Shirley, Chase Boutwell, Jason Johnnae Ware, Jessica Danford, Shaeun- son, Brandon Mashburn, Brad Sulna Hammonds, Kaci Grantham, Han-livant, Colton Creel, Nicholas Nel-

Coach Tony Calhoun Michael Jackson, Corey Parker, Amanda Spicer, Melissa Sanders, Ashton Nelson, Cameron Smith, Deann Smith, Marquita Burks, Katie Wesley Calhoun, Larodis Edwards, Dyess, Summer McDonald, Amanda Joey Jones, Stanley Robinson, Richardson, Ashley Chandler, Anna Thomas Robinson, Timmy Geddings, Aaron McLean, Nathan Cal-houn, George Nalley.

ATHLETICS Samantha Williams, Devri Kil- Coach Terreall Hammonds crease, April Burks, Lagina Mack, Justin Hammonds, Kyle Purvis, Carmeshia Wright, Kristen Barnes, Cordel Hooks, Dimetrio Tyson, Leeann Pridgen, Ayonna Proctor, Christopher Salter, Graham Morrow, son, Matthew Berry, Antwon Tillis, Timothy Chandler, Randell Tyson,

Vincent Jones. MARINERS Coach Doug Martin Martin McCormick, Robert Paul, Caleb Bannin, Matthew Gibson, Deymond Williams, Trey Martin, Will Gray, Jacob Forbes, Chafin Johnson, Brian Blair, Andrew Blenn, Jesse Oglesby, Aaron Burks.

DIXIE YOUTH Coach Lyn Edmondson Brady Peters, Macon Hodge, Pasco Lindsey, Jarred Flowers, Zach Legg, Chris Summerlin, Sam Wam-

bles, Jamey White, Brandon Arnold Jantzen Flowers, Michael Spurlin, Jonah Edmondson, Michael Ray Joshua Maddox, Tevin Kelley, Deburn, Jason Danley, Jeremy Eddins. vin Jackson, Bradley Wilson, Ashley Sanders, Jonathan Maddox, Jamison BRAVES Coach Mike Capps Colby Capps, Andy Waddail, Andy Kelley, Jessie Thigpen, Trent Baker, Timothy Daniels, Joseph

Falls, Freddy Mallory, Justin Allen

Gideon, Brandon Byrd, Andrew Head, Jordan McBride, Donnie Stin- Continued, please see.... Whitney Lawford, Tiffany Craw- son, Aaron Drewery, Jason Mitchell, ford, Jenae Wilson, Stacee Mitchell, Quenton Caldwell, Chance Schinon Page 9

Kyle English.

High school tournament set for this weekend in Elba

Twenty-four teams to compete in biggest "Sweet Swingers" softball tourney ever

The Elba Department of Parks the skills to make a run at the title, meeting Geneva County on Field #2; and Recreation will host its 3rd an- and don't forget about Baker's jun- and Kinston butting heads with nual "Sweet Swingers" high school for varsity. Baker has one of the Straughn on Field #3. girl's softball tournament this week- state's top programs, and their end, with a total of 24 teams set to younger players will be tough to County taking on Charles Henderson invade the city to compete for the beat." invade the city to compete for the beat."

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ment will begin on Friday night and ney champion and defending runnercontinue throughout the day on Sat- up Baker both back to make another urday, with competition set in two run toward the crown, 1996 state 4A divisions - 1A-3A and 4A-6A. "This year we were able to fill the field, along with Dale County, cournament early with 12 teams in ranked in the Top 10 in the state

both divisions," said Elba Recreation among schools in class 4A-6A. Director Ricky Mularz, "and it will "The 4A-6A division should realbe without a doubt our biggest tour- ly be something to watch this year,"

have teams to keep an eye on. larz, "but New Brockton is always with three games scheduled for 6:30, tough, and Straughn placed second 7:30 and 8:30.

area teams, with Baker High state. Baker, from Mobile, is back School's junior varsity, from Mobile, making the longest trip to combine, while Selma, Choctaw belle, making the longest trip to combine, while Selma, Choctaw three years ago it was just a way to give some of the area high school to give some of the area high school teams a chance to get in a few extra tournament two weeks ago in Troy are all making the long trip to Elba and is considered one of the preto try their luck. Dale County and games on their schedule," said Mutournament favorites, while New Ashford are powers in softball and larz. "It has grown quickly and is already considered one of the top inrockton and Straughn should also should have a real chance atwinning ready considered one of the top inthe tournament, but this division is

The double-elimination tournaent will begin on Friday night and intinue throughout the day or S.

The 4A-6A division is packed with some of the top teams from against Greenville on Field #3.

South Alabama, with defending tourney champion and defending tourney throughout the day or S. on Field #1; Elba battling Florala on Headland on Field #1; Pike County

challenging Dothan on Field #2 and champion Ashford is also in the Ozark, on Field #3. fields at 9:00 AM on Saturday morn ing, and games will continue on all three fields through the 6:00 PM The 1A-3A division is filled with teams from all over this part of the in both divisions are scheduled to be-

vitational high school tournaments in "Headland won over a strong truly up for grabs."

The tournament will begin on Friance and seems to the favorite," said Muday night at Hawkins-Williams Park, day night at Hawkins-Williams Park, area to come out and watch some of the games over the weekend and support these high school programs. support these high school programs. It should be quite a weekend of soft-

behind Geneva a couple of weeks ago down in the Samson tournament. Elba and Kinston both have ment. The tournament openers at 6:30 and 8:30.

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Admission to the tournament is \$2 per person, with children under age six admitted free with parent.

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Coach Rob Curran

Bill Bludsworth, Adam Carter,
Matthew Curran, Brett Horton, Randall Crawford, Brandon Wilson, PHILLIES Chris Brunson, Jason Curran, Julian Coach Marty Catrett Coleman, Joseph Chandler, Marcus

Coach Rachel Moore Reese Stricklin, Derrick Thomas, Ralston Moore, Chase Davis, Mark Brunson, Benjamin Dye, Blake Lam bert, Brandon Petty, Chris Byfield, Dannie Weston, Brandon Sims.

Henderson.

ROYALS Coach Johnny Simmons Tyler Simmons, Layton Griffin, Luke Simmons, Tad Adams, Lucas Joseph Sawyer, Eric Bowers, Justin Richardson, Derrick Cook, Zachary Thomas, Brian Allums, Lance Strickland. Wood, Derek Evans, Ozzie Crawford, Chad Hollis.

DIAMOND BACKS Coach Jody Stuckey Channon Stuckey, Jody McCormick, Mitch Downing, Dray Haynes, Daniel Hernandez, Josh White, Melanie McGlothin, Tyler Hyatt, Matthew Downing, Tommy Adkison, Josh Strickland, Lannoris Smith.

DIXIE MINOR BREWERS

Coach Doug Turnbull Brandon Farris, Kaleb Dyess, Jes- Enterprise State Junior College sie Schultz, Jonathan Lockett, Chad- has announced plans to hold softball wick Boutwell, Doug Turnbull, Mar- and volleyball camps this summer quize Tyson, Luke Taylor, Alex for girls in the fifth through twelfth ASA approved balls. Teams are not Hudson, Curtis Chandler, Kevin grades. Parks, Matthew Snell, Derrick Manning, Justin West.

DEVIL RAYS Coach Mike McGuire Duke Carr, Hunter McGuire, The volleyball camp is scheduled on April 25-26 at the Troy Sportsplex, Chase Boutwell, Krisfor August 8-9, from 9:00 a.m. until
plex, for ASA classes Men's C, topher Warren, Billy Crawford, Ste4:00 p.m., with the deadline to regMen's D and Women's C and befaun Burks, Josh Boutwell, Adam ister August 1. The fee for the camp low. Trophies will go the top four Spicer, Taylor McGuire, Aaron Har- is \$60. relson, Alex Benbow, Alan Maddox, Timothy Jackson.

Coach Aubrey Williams Todd Kelley, Chad Williams, Erik Larry, Justin Williams, Lance Cross, Timothy Boggess, Rashad Robinson, Rashad Bilah, Alex

Hutchinson, Chase Graham, Lewis rymple, Steven Hines, Jonathan Johnson, Aubrey Williams, Brett Bryant, Mark Windham, John Sawyer, Ted Eubanks, Justin Allums, Josh Allums.

DIXIE BOYS

Sam Coneley, Hunter Branch, James Henderson, Michael Bryan,

TOURNAMENT

CALENDAR

enter, contact Pam Nix at 670-6051.

Coach James Henderson

Jason Walden, William Carpenter, Reymar Rogers, Drew Park-er, Dustin Rhoades, Richard Barlow, Coach James Brandon Baldwin, Bradley Bane, Adam Walden, Ryan Gibbs, Christopher Brown, Jerod Parker, Leonard Grantham, Mason Gulley.

Randall Brunson, Clayton Bowman, Richard Boutwell, Chad Barbaree James Parks, Clinton Culliver, Jimbo Cook, Britt Grimes, Tony Smith, Coach Tommy Adams B.J. Perry, Matthew Hattaway Heath Downing, Wesley McCormick, Daniel Parker, Adam White, athan Head, Shawn Stinson, Aaron Baxley, Patrick Oglesby, Darryl

Burks, Alexsian Daniels, Seth Legg, DODGERS Chris Turner, Brandon Salter, Alan Coach Mark Donaldson Shawn Brown, Brett Parrish, lor, Clay Sutley. Head, Brian Brunson, Marcus Tay-Drew Donaldson, Brandon Dal-

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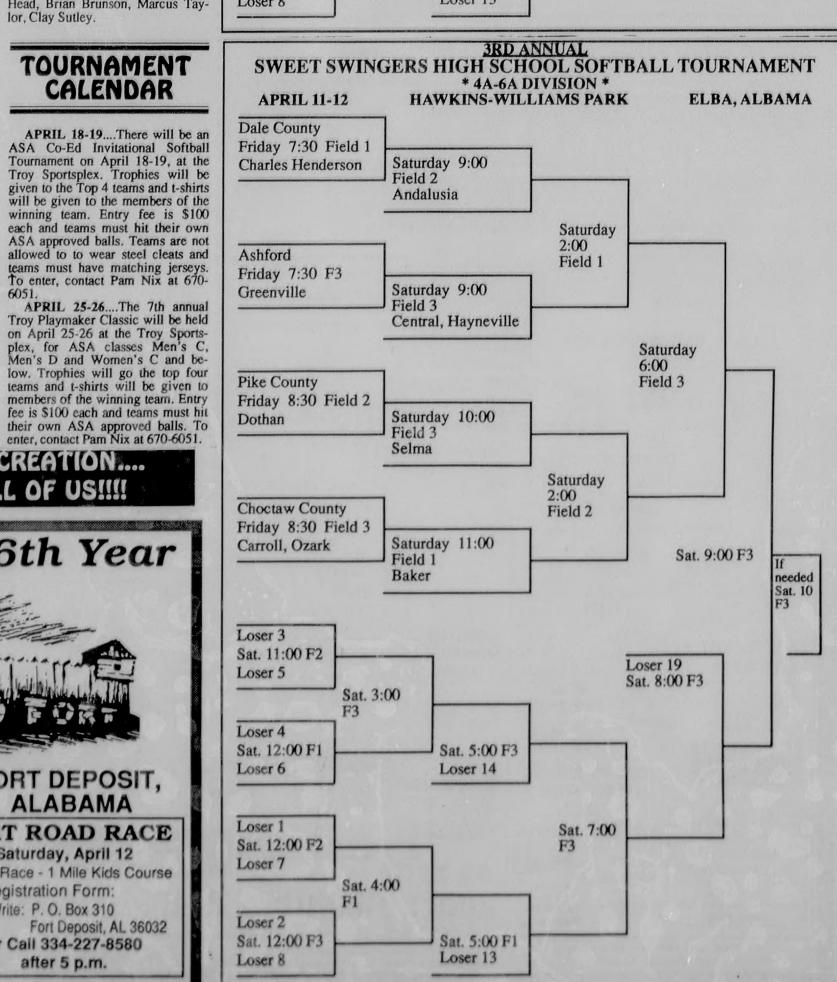
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"A Daniel Hermandez, Breaunna McKenzie,

verton, Brandon Griswold, Valerie says tax expert Frank Messina, tary training.

Hutcherson, Stevie Speigner, Zach Hutcherson, Stevie Speigner, Zach Strickland, Shelley Weeks.

Cumberland, a senior at Elba fessor of accounting. Call Messina at High School, will report to Ft.

Third Grade

Tad Adams, Ashley Flowers, Desman Harris, Whitney Mack, Lawanda McIrvin, Stephanie Phillips, Mark Windham, Natasha Wood, Kyle Worsham, Russell Burwell, Jessica Fuller, Shawn Hines, Robyn Martin, J. C. Griffin, Josh Allums, Rashard Andrews, Clinton Barley, William Bond, Amie Cauthorn, Brad Sewell, Tristan Terry.

Fourth Grade

Chasity Wood, Justin Corbitt, Andrea Profitt, Nick Rios, Brittany Allen, Bon Deaderick, Vanna Marshall, Ben Parrish, Luke Simmons, Ashley Cauthorn, Justin Williams, Ashley Tidwell.

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Brittany Copp, Nichole Estes, John Hanna, Candace Harbuck, Danielle Hines, Dawn Jerkins, Lee Rogers, Merisa Rogers, Amber Ogburn, Tameaca McIrvin, Freda Kelley, Allen Herrington, Matthew Hataway, Ashley Williams, Douglas Salter, Rebecca Richards, Jessica Phillips.

Callie Hollis, Brittney Long.

Second Grade

Christopher Byrd, Brandy Danley, Anita Holloway, Eric Hanna, Brandon Sims, Justin McKinney, Greg Patterson, Collin Creel, Felicia Grimes, Heath Hollis, Scott Jones, Raymond Root, Jesse Senn, Will Sims, Ashley Stanford, Tori Stone, Dusty York, David Drew, Tierzah Yelton, and "the income is tax free".

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Army Pfc. Benjamin B. Fleming has entered basic military training at He is the son of Mr. William R. Fleming of Brundidge, AL. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fleming, all of Brundidge, AL.
The private is a 1994 graduate of
Elba High School, Elba, AL.

COPELAND

Navy Airman Recruit Courtney D. Copeland, son of Larry A. and Mary T. Copeland of Brundidge, re-

Vickie Baxley, Devin Foster, Ray Magwood, Jeramia Mitchell, Christina Rios, Eric Williams, Jeremy Anderson, Will Hulsey Jr., Connie Brown, Wendy Heaslip, Kristi Senn, Bettie Brust, Casey Carmichael, Randy Danford, Kyle English, Katy Gifford, Daniel Hernandez, Breaunna McKenzie, Hannah Mixson.

Sixth Grade

physical fitness.

Copeland and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment - and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

He is a 1995 graduate of Pike County High School. He is a 1995 graduate of County High School.

Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for military ba-He is the son of Martha S. Proctor of Elba and Eddard Cumberland

LEBRON L. UPSHAW

LeBron L. Upshaw has joined the



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Joshua White, Channon Stuckey, Jessica Ogburn, Brittani Jones, Alicia Howell, Chelsey Hollis, Jason Emond, Jeffery Bryant, Eric Bowers, Jerod Bell, Tommy Adkinson, Jonathan Bryant, Bryan Cardwell, Kayla Cawley, Brittany Cooper, Copeland completed a variety of well, Kayla Cawley, Brittany Cooper, Chris McLendon, Brian Taylor, Nina West, Diana Cotter, Brittney Cotter, Garrett Roberts, Aaron Hollis, Jennifer Andrews, Amanda Estrada, Layton Griffin, Bryan Allums.

Mary T. Copeland of Brundidge, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Copeland completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and ship-board and aircraft safety.

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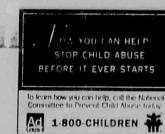
An emphasis is also placed on Griffin, Bryan Allums. board and aircraft safety.

An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Ball Member 101 35.00 cach. Additionally, many area indefinitions will be a find the fitness and many other attractions are planned to make Band Day '97 a fun-filled and entertaining day for all ages. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, on the Courthouse Square, downtown physical fitness.

Enterprise State Junior Collge's popular special interest course, "Using the Microcomputer - Level II," is offered this spring quarter. This course is designed for those who Participants will learn the basic of a variety of software packages, including WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3,

A 3-1/2" diskette is required for the first class. There is a \$30 fee for the course and registration deadline is April 29. Class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 6 - 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Space is limited to the first 15 to register. For more information call 393-





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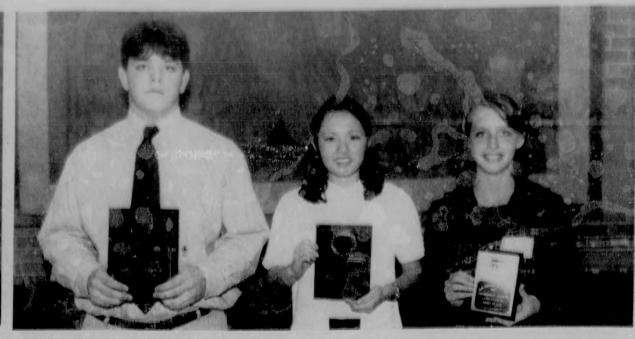
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KEYBOARDING I WINNERS... Whether using a typewriter or a computer, knowledge of the keyboard is important. Keyboarding I on Computers was a category in Enterprise State Junior College's annual Business Tournament was held recently for area high schools. Pictured above (I to r) are the winners: first place Joni Smith from Kinston High School, second place Summer Harding from Enterprise High School, and third place Donna Spencer Daleville High School.

KEYBOARDING II WINNERS... Enterprise State Junior College's annual Business Tournament was held recently for area high schools. Winning in the more difficult Keyboarding II on Computers were (I to r) first place cently for area high schools. Pictured above (I to r) are the winners: first place Justin Campbell from New Brockton High School, second place Angela Sweet and third place April Hanson from Daleville High School.



Coming Up Thursday, April 10

Covington Electric Co-op **Annual Membership Meeting**

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The Student Council continues to be busy with service projects, fund-Nursing Home where the students delivered Easter cards to the residents, and sponsoring a school-wide field day. The officers are registered to attend the Alabama Association of Student Councils Spring Conference at Auburn during April. They are working on a scrapbook to be judged at the conference. The Council has given \$1500 toward the purchase of a sound system and cassette player to enhance the elementary physical education program.

Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival to be held April 19 & 20 in Enterprise

The Piney Woods Arts Festival held annually in Enterprise will be featuring another type of art form this year. Hands-on, interactive flower arranging courses will be offered both days during the festival, Saturday and Sunday April 19-20 Feature is recommended. For more information in the state of the s day and Sunday, April 19-20. Enter- is recommended. For more informaprise Garden Club Federation is tion about class times, descriptions teaching the one-and-a-half hour courses that will have about 45 min
The Piney Woods Arts Festival is utes of lecture and demonstration, held on the campus at Enterprise Then the students will have a hand at State Junior College. The flower decreating a design using the informasign classes will be held in the coltion that they have learned. There lege's Multi-Purpose Room, are 8 courses, ranging from begin-

Food for your growing child Sandra T. Coffey - County Agent Coordinator

Food means more to a child than daily supply of vitamins. Avoid just a way to satisfy hunger. The food your child eats provides all the terfere with a child's appetite at building materials needed for mealtime. A child needs protein and miner
Be sure your child gets plenty of water every day. Some children may growth, health and energy.

good working order. Fats and carbohydrates provide fuel for activity. No single food can provide all the nutrients a child needs; your growing child needs to eat a wide variety of foods to get all

How much food your child needs daily depends on age, growth, size and activity level. Serve child-sized portions (one or two tablespoons) with the understanding the child can have seconds. A heaped plate can discourage a child with a small ap-

young children's meal on a salad plate rather than a dinner plate. Their smaller portions won't look lost on a large plate that way.

Avoid making an issue if a child refuses a specific food at a particular time. Substitute with a food that

Serve three regular, well-balanced meals at about the same time each day. An active or rapidly growing child may need a betweenmeal snack. Plan snacks such as fruit or juice to increase your child's

als for growing, building and repair- prefer juices or other beverages, but ing body tissues, muscles and bones. avoid carbonated beverages and si-Vitamins, working with minerals miliar products. They may contain and protein, help keep the body in excess amounts of caffeine and sug-

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The tantalizing aroma of hicko-y and pine, the smell of candles cial attractions include a glass arbs, the distant sound of blower, the Sand Man, Elvin King the Indian drums and merry chat-ter and laughter... have all be-Kerry Dortch with his magnificent ome a permanent part of Calico puppets. There will be an exhibiort Arts and Crafts Fair in Fort tor with a collection of English This twenty-sixth annual Calico of elegant Victorian pillows. ort is planned to be bigger and Food, food and more food will be

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
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ADMINISTRATION
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On or about August 20, 1990, Laura L.
Perdices and husband, Charles F. Perdices and husband, Charles F. Perdices executed and delivered to the U. S.
Small Business Administration, an agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on August 23, 1990, in the office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 240 at Pages 272-275.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U. S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgage, at public outary to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Enterprise, Alabama, within the legal hours of Sale, on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, the following described rear property, to-wit:
East 1/2 of Lots 15 and 16, Forest Park Apartments, Phase III, an addition to the

ast 1/2 of Lots 15 and 16, Forest Park Apartments, Phase II, an addition to the Apartments, Phase II, an addition to the City of Enterprise, Alabama, as shown by plat on record in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, in Plat Book 3, Page 86, together with all improvements situated thereon. Said property being subject to an ingress and egress across the entire north side as shown on said plat.

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory cure payment of that certain promissory with a spotholes, lateral cuts, etc. will be cleaned, compacted and overlaid with 1",

ness Administration, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforedescribed city Clerk, (334) 897-2333. 4-3,10-chg property at the sale herein advertised.
Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly reservation of the property; and thirdly, o principal and interest on the promissory

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or preservation of the property, and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

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Young Children Annual Conference to be held

The Lower Alabama Association of Young Children Annual Conference will be held April 19, 1997 at Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise, AL, from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The featured speaker will Mrs. Colleen Gordon - "The Melting Pot is Boiling Over". Topics: Make and Take, Music and Motion, Early Intervention, Preschoolers, Toddlers, K-3 and After School Care, and Storytelling to name a

Pre-registration is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, and \$20 for on-site registration. For more information call Rebecca Richter at 393-ESJC, ext. 219; Faye Roach at (334) 255-2262; or Shirley Almond at (334) 613-3475 or (334) 333-

Income Tax Filing Options discussed

The IRS predicts that by 2000, 30 million tax returns will be filed lectronically. "It is expected that ventually all returns will be filed electronically," says Frank Messina, Ph.D., UAB assistant professor of accounting. How does electronic filing work and what are a taxpayer's filing options? Call Messina at 205)934-8827. For a copy of Messina's electronic filing guidelines, call Deborah Lucas, Media Relations, 934-8946.

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Further description is available upon request at Elba City Hall.

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TO: Mr. Tim
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Dated this 13th day /s/JIm Ellis

Jim Ellis, Circuit Clerk
3-20, 2.

will sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse of sale, on Wednesday, April 30, 1997, doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 16, 1997, the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA NEWNAN DIVISION

SKINNER GROUP, INC., et al.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER FIXING DEADLINE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM AGAINST SKINNER DEBTORS, THIS IS A BAR NOTICE. THE PROOF OF CLAIM BAR DATE IS MAY 15, 1997,

TAKE NOTICE that by court order, the Court has established May 15, 1997, as the bar date for filing proofs of claim in these Chapter 11 cases against SKINNER CORPORATION, SKINNER GROUP, INC., or any of their respective subsidiaries (collectively the "Debtors") (all such subsidiaries are identified at the end of this Notice). Any creditor of a Debtor who wishes to assert a claim against such Debtor but whose claim is not listed on the Debtors' Schedules of Liabilities, or whose claim is listed there as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, must file a proof of claim by the close of business on May 15, 1997, or the claim will be forever barred. EACH CREDITOR IS PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A CLAIM IS LISTED ON THE SCHEDULES AND HOW THE CLAIM IS LISTED. The schedules are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Office of the Clerk at the address that this Notice lists below. You are not required to file a proof of claim for any claim for which you have already filed a proper proof of claim in this case. Proof of claim forms must conform substantially to Official Bankruptcy Form 10. You can obtain a form by mailing a writ-

Mark Pye. No telephone calls please. You should make any requests for proof of Claim forms far enough in advance of the deadline to allow you to file the form in a timely manner. TAKE NOTICE that you must file proofs of claim with the Bankruptcy Court either by: (1) mailing the proof of claim form to the Office of the Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Georgia, Newnan Division, 18 Greenville Street, P.O. Box 2328, Newman, GA 30263, so that the form is received before the close of business on MAY 15, 1997, or (2) hand delivering the proof of claim form to the Clerk at the above address so that the form is received before the close of

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Dated: February 28, 1997

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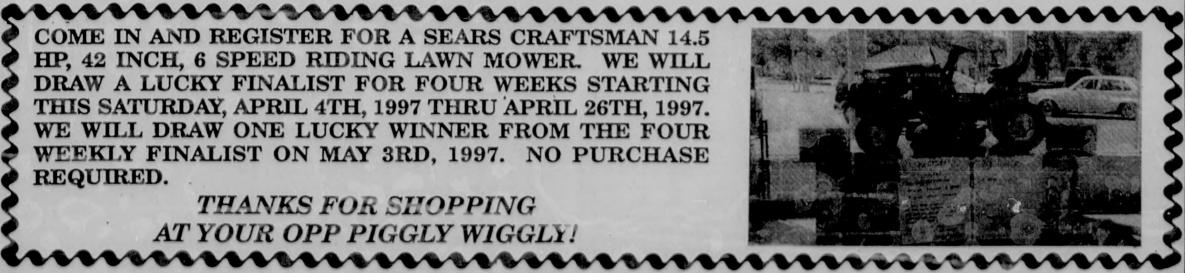
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County hires maintenance supervisor

in a 4-3 vote hired a new maintenance supervisor during Monday's meeting.

At times during the hiring process

Turning to new business, Phil Rugg was recognized by Commission Chairman Tom Grimsley. He that when this commission has altered a motion to rescind that when this commission has altered a motion to rescind the process that it would go through in hiring a maintenance supervisor.

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carried over from the previous meetunder to maintenance supervisor in accorto maintenance supervisor in accorviduals. The final decision of who filled in for John Flowers, the previ-The bids for the repairing of the dance with the promotion policy of would be hired was to be made by ous maintenance supervisor, numer-

students had gotten off to a great gave several examples of other years to accept a position with the U

Last week, the civil jury in the sist her in any way in stealing the reimbursed to the school.

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor

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The Coffee County Commission

Tindell noted that the repair specifications are being reviewed and will be re-written prior to sending Fuller, "Can you make a motion like missioner Westbrook, if she so de-

one could relate to the well-known was on the agenda to discuss promocomedy routine of "Who's on tion procedures. Rugg is a county resolution was approved by the comWestbrook said.

"That's what I would like to do," resolution was approved by the com-First?" by the late Bud Abbott and employee who works in the county's mission to allow Chairman Grimsley Commissioner Robert Stephens to appoint a screening committee, seconded Westbrook's motion. Before the hiring of a county "I've been working with the The committee was to review the A rather lengthy discussion ennaintenance supervisor took place, maintenance department for a little more than thirty applicants for the sued after the motion received a secthe commission took care of a matter over nine years," said Rugg. "I maintenance supervisor position and ond.

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was appr tion of County Engineer Randy Tin- tion that Rugg be promoted to the scind the former action [appointment plaints about the job he had done, recently donated \$1,000 to the Elba Elementary School. One \$500 check position of maintenance supervisor. of a screening committeel of the Rugg stated that he had not been inwent to the Accelerated Reader Program and another \$500 check went to med of them.

Westbrook told Chairman Grimwestbrook told Chairman Grimexcess operating funds of the Water and Electric Board are invested in areas sley that she had made a motion to promote Phil Rugg. She added that she did not think she could make a she did not think she could make a programs in our city school system," said Johnson. "The donated funds are programs in our city school system," said Johnson. "The donated funds are City BOE hears report on lawsuit

motion to rescind the commission's not simply a give-away to the school but an investment in a valuable re-The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening and in addition to routine business, heard a report on a class action suit, accepted a solution to routine for the "salary matrix", the issue which has been dominating teacher the additional benefits for a typical teacher if the 100% matrix is approved by the legislature as presently being recommended by committee. He also showed them the additional benefits for a typical teacher if the 100% matrix is approved by the legislature as presently being recommended by committee. source - the education of our children." Shown presenting Judy Killings-

resignation and hired a replacement.
The also heard Superintendent Charles Pearce report that he felt the "it will open a can of worms." He the high school. He resigned after 11

The board accepted the resignation of Bobby Gully as custodian in the high school. He resigned after 11

Elba's mayor & council in agreement

Pearce told board members of a clog the system.

class action suit filed by two recently

The superintendent told board

Pearce reported that the school a group to establish a horse show times the previous capacity but the arena. It will be located behind the terminal in the city clerk's office etired North Alabama school teachmembers that Elba only has one resystem has received \$84,750.00, or
The Elba City Council continues old Jr. High School. The lease inwas too slow for the work expected

The financial statement for March cussion after the mayor explained ommendation. showed a deficit of \$35,942.00 in the the issues and gave his recommenda- A new computer terminal for the city clerk terminal will be shifted to

count and is not funded until after delinquent insurance premium tax troller had been upgraded to four By Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Ms. Ammons, during testimony, purchase and has a paid receipt for purchase and has a paid receipt for the city had a 1984 agreement with stated that Mr. Ammons did not as- the equipment. The money is then the League of Municipalities to do case of Coffee County Vs Wendell county funds. She also testified that "Buddy" Ammons returned a verdict the funds used to purchase the boat the funds used to purchase the boat the funds used to purchase the boat tinues to drop, which is normal at tinue with the League and council

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor and a member of the drug task force,

Bradshaw was charged with un- unlawful possession of marijuana ir

and travel trailer were secured this time of year, according to Board through a bank loan. Chairperson, Mrs. Myrna Cowen. Grimes also told the council that The five-man seven-woman jury awarded the county \$15,000.00 in At the time of the incident involv
Chairperson, Mrs. Myrna Cowen. Grimes also told the council that She noted that after the fall peak in one firm would be demonstrating a ing Ms. Ammons, Buddy Ammons property tax revenues, the ending street sweeper in Elba on April 24th. The lawsuit was filed against Ammons in 1992 after his ex-wife, Marily Ammons, plead guilty to stealing \$334,527.83 from Coffee County Sheriff's Department. After Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffing \$334,527.83 from Coffee County Grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing \$334,527.83 from Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, bleady Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County grand jury in 1991, Buddy Ammons, blead guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty in 1991, Buddy Ammons and the county Grand guilty to stealing Ms. Ammons' indictment by a Coffee County Grand guilty in 1991, Buddy Ammons and the county Grand gu

Late last week, officers with the effort.

lawful possession of marijuana in the first degree.

Late in 1991, Ms. Ammons was sentenced to 15 years in prison. She Mr. Ammons, he filed a countersuit Elba police and drug task

served fifteen months of the sentence and has since been released. She is making restitution to the county through monthly payments of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ strial, Circuit Judge William A. Barr also ruled in favor of the county by dismissing the countersuit.

ers. The suit claims the schools reduced their retirement (and others for any additional payments if the

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ommendations of Mayor James is for one year and all utilities and others. been anticipated and budgeted by the Grimes.

> Goals 2000 money account. Pearce tion for approval or disapproval. city clerk was also recommended this, and he felt this was still in ef-

repairs are at no cost to the city. up to the \$2,000 cost of a terminal board to complete the construction of the bus barn.

Monday evening several items Council members unanimously approved the previously discussed recupacing the other half.

explained this is a federal fund ac
A proposal from a firm to collect and approved. Grimes said the con
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contended that certain items were court action. At this time, he has not Elba Police Department and members of the 12th Judicial Drug Task investigators worked together in Satisfactors worked together in Mational Processing and the state of the state rug busts.

Last Thursday afternoon, two a successful conclusion.

and developing that information into join in a time of prayer for the city on Thursday, May 1, at city hall between 12:20 and 12:40 p.m. The proclamation stated: "We, as the people of Elba, Elba residents were arrested on drug charges. They were: Jerry Mack lice officers and drug task force Bradshaw, 45, of Route 4, Elba and members arrested another Elba resi-

Meet Your Elba Police Officers

During the course of the trial, the county's attorney, Kenneth Fuller, the decisions made in last week's

purchased with the stolen funds and decided whether or not to do so.

ms: a bass boat and travel trailer. ment as an investigator.

later sold by Mr. Ammons. The Ammons is presently employed plaintiff's attorney focused on two with the Enterprise Police Depart-

Jury awards Coffee County

\$15,000 in Ammons lawsuit

Meet Police Officer James Anthony Dozier. Anthony is a native of Opp and has been a member of the Elba Police Department since

Officer Dozier presently works in the patrol division of the department on second shift. Prior to joining the Elba Police Department, Dozier worked with the Opp Police Department for

Anthony graduated from the Montgomery Police Academy. "I enjoy working with others in the community," said Dozier. "I don't like dealing with individuals who have a negative attitude toward police officers."

memorable experiences is having For Elba, he would like to see Anthony's hobbies include

One of Officer Dozier's most

ment have better equipment names are: Markitta Shaerail and which the chief is working on for Chelsea Lynn.



a better community relationship between the department and the Officer Dozier is married and has two children. His wife's name "I would like to see the depart- is Deborah and his children's

the second degree and the juvenile was charged with unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

The arrests resulted in the seizure

In connection with the arrest, a large quantity of marijuana valued at approximately \$800.00 was seized.

At this time, the name of the individof a quantity of marijuana and ten ual arrested has not been released marijuana plants valued at approxidue to the on-going investigation.

Both incidents are being investigation.

arms were confiscated.

Investigator Johnny Senn, an officer with the Elba Police Department and the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force.

Calf diagnosed with rabies in Coffee County

By Marvin MclLwain, Editor the Elba Veterinary Diagnostic La-

approach stray animals, wildlife and "This case serves as evidence that

dent and charged the individual with

The diagnosis of a rabid calf in Brain tissue was subsequently Coffee County prompted public sent for rabies examination to the Al health officials to encourage pet abama Department of Public owners to be sure their dogs and cats Health's Bureau of Clinical Laboraare vaccinated against the fatal dis- tories - Dothan Division Laboratory, which confirmed the presence of the Officials also warn people not to rabies virus.

The six-month-old Hereford calf Please See RABID, Page 9

HAPPENINGS *

FUTURE LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MISS ELBA PAGEANT The Future Little Miss and Little Miss Elba Pageant is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. Alison McCreary, Miss Alabama 1996, will be emcee and also will provide entertainment. Little Miss Peanut 1996 Kelli Calhoun will also be performing at the pageant.

MISS & JR. MISS ELBA PAGEANT The Miss and Junior Miss Elba Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium. Carrie Johnson, of WSFA-TV's "Today In Alabama" will emcee the event. Rob and Kelly Hudson of Nashville will be providing entertainment. A special invitation is extended to all former Miss Elbas. They are being asked to call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 if they plan to attend. Special recognition and reserve seating will be avail-

ELBA TIGER BAND DAY The Elba Band Boosters will sponsor town Elba on Saturday, April 19. There are many activities being planned for the festive day. All proceeds from Band Day '97 will directly benefit the Elba High School Band to buy uniforms, instru-ments, music, and many other much needed items. In case of inclement weather, the festivities will be moved to the old Army Re